



# FUNDING ALERT

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## **FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Assets for Independence Demonstration (IDA) Program.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces funds for a second round of grants to establish, support, and participate in the evaluation of Individual Development Accounts for lower income individuals and families. Eligible applicants are not for profit organizations and state and local governments. \$3.5 million is available to fund approximately 14 projects. Deadline is August 9. For additional information contact Richard Saul at (202) 401-9341 or Sheldon Shalit at (202) 401-4807. Information can be found on the internet at [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs) under funding opportunities.

**Wetlands Conservation Small Grants Program.** The U.S. Department of Interior is funding projects which promote long-term conservation of wetland ecosystems and the waterfowl and other migratory birds, fish and wildlife that depend upon such habitats. This grant program is geared to new grantees and partners but does not exclude previous participants. Applicants may request up to \$50,000. Deadline is December 3. For additional information contact Dr. Keith A. Morehouse or Ms. Heather Poindexter at (703) 358-1784.

## **DISTRICT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Crime Prevention for Disabled Persons.** The Office of Grants Management and Development announces funds for one award at \$200,000 which focuses on crime prevention for disabled persons. The goal of the grant is to provide personal safety training to adults with disabilities (both physical and developmental),

their caregivers and provide training to police officers on how to communicate and interact with persons with disabilities. Deadline is August 12 at 6:00 p.m. RFA is available on July 14. Contact: Dionne Reeder (202) 727-6537.

## **Other District Opportunities Still Open**

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Grant.** The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), is soliciting applications to provide alcohol and drug abuse treatment to former and current SSI/SSDI recipients. Deadline is July 26.

**Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2000 Grant.** The DC Office on Aging is soliciting applications to provide a full array of services and activities to enhance the overall health and well being of the senior population, with particular emphasis on the low-income minority elderly. Deadline is August 24.

**Science-Based Drug and Violence Prevention.** Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse prevention program for high-risk DC youth. Deadline: July 16, 1999.

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant.** Programs serving 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth in Ward 7 or 8 that help prevent and reduce teenage and unintended pregnancies. Deadline: July 19, 1999.

Applications for the District grants listed above may be obtained from OGMD at 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1200. For additional information, please call OGMD at 202-727-6537.